

Section 901
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Project Number: STP-0011-00(016) LPA/108129-701000

Alcorn State University, will receive bids for the Walter Washington Administration and Classroom Building Plaza Improvements, Federal Aid Project No. STP-0011-00(016) LPA/108129-701000 no later than **2:00 PM, Local Time on Thursday, May 5, 2022**, at the **Office of Facilities Management** located at **1000 ASU Drive #299, Lorman, Mississippi, 39096**. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the **Walter Washington Administration and Classroom Building, 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022.** All parties interested in bidding on this project are hereby invited and urged to attend this meeting.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items:

Concrete Panel Replacement, ADA Ramp Installation, Light Improvements, and Landscaping. All other related items of work required to complete the project as shown and specified in the Contract Documents.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of 1962, as set forth in the Contract Provisions.

Alcorn State University hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements.

Plans and proposals may be secured from Tommy Avant, P.E, IMS Engineers, 126 E Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi. The cost for the plans and proposals is one hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable.

The contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of Purchasing, 1000 ASU Drive #509, Lorman, Mississippi 39096.
2. IMS Engineers, 126 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's check, Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the Alcorn State University as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the County. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The proposal and contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the Office of Facilities Management, 1000 ASU Drive #299, Lorman, Mississippi prior to the hour and date above designated. **No stripped bids will be accepted.**

Bidders choosing to submit electronically are required to contact Alcorn State University at 601-877-6154 (Ms. Mertha George) for information regarding electronic bidding requirements."

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the "Mississippi State Highway Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 2017", together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

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